

ANNUAL REPORT  
**Town of Northfield**

New Hampshire



C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH

Northfield, New Hampshire

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1953**



# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,  
Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association,  
Fire District, School District and Auditors

*of the*

## Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the*

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

*also*

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1953

## TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Richard P. Smart

## REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Fred G. Wilman

# SELECTMEN

Carmen Southwick                      Robert R. Bennett  
Chester L. Davidson

## TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

## TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

## TAX COLLECTOR

Harry W. Fifield

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Winnifred R. Walker                      Harland W. Pettingill  
Elsie M. Heath

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Lewis D. Read                      Howard H. Alieff  
Paul Hawthorne

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Glendon D. Lockwood

HEALTH OFFICER  
Simeon R. Walker

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Sebastian Pucci    Leon Ritchie    Howard Wollinger  
Harold Whitcher    Robert Beaulieu    Michael Nawoj

## AUDITORS

Daniel C. Read Donald C. Taylor

## TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

William Bayley, *Chairman*

Dorothy B. Buswell	Alexander G. MacGregor
Archie Grevior	Ernest Decato

Gordon L. Fox, *Superintendent of Schools*

# TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT FIREWARDS

Roy Jordan, *Chief*

Howard Alieff Arthur Covieo



**WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND  
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING**

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the  
county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in  
town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield  
Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the  
ninth day of March next at ten of the clock in the  
forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year  
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make  
appropriation upon the following:

- A. Town officers' salaries.
- B. Town officers' expenses.
- C. Election and registration expenses.
- D. Expense of the Town Hall and Buildings.
- E. Police Department.
- F. Fire Department (out of precinct).
- G. Town Health officer's expenses.
- H. Vital Statistics.
- I. Sewer Maintenance.
- J. Town roads and bridges.
- K. Library.
- L. Old Age Assistance.
- M. Town welfare and relief.
- N. Memorial Day expenses.
- O. Care of cemeteries.
- P. Interest on temporary loans.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Laconia Hospital.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$566.73 for town road aid. (The State will contribute \$3,778.35).

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154.00 to the Lakes Region Association. (By request).

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through tax collector's deeds.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof. (Highway employees only).

13. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road between Albert Loranger and Paul LaChapelle. (By Request of the three adjoining owners.)

15. To see if the town will vote to make Elm Street at the library junction, one street. Upper Elm Street (so called) be one way East from Park Street and lower Elm Street (so called) to be one way West toward Park Street. (By request).

16. To see if the town will vote to close the Rand Hill Road (so called) from Bean Hill Road to former Frank Rand property. Subject to bars and gates.

17. To see if the town will vote to dispose or retain the town steamroller as an economy measure. (By request).

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to clean and maintain the beach at Northfield Pond from Memorial Day to Labor Day. This work to be under the supervision of Town Road Agent.

19. To see if the town will vote to reopen the Scribner Road (so called) as far as Willard Southwick for Leo Durand and Willard Southwick. (By request).

20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Civil Defense purposes for the ensuing year.

21. To see if the town will vote to give the Road



Agent the full right to hire any help or any trucks he prefers in his road work. As it is now the selectmen take the right to tell him who he can hire to work, also what trucks he should use in his work. (By petition).

22. To see if the town will vote to do away with general funds. For instance if \$15,000.00 is voted for the highway department and \$13,500.00 is used in the work, the balance could be used for any equipment or materials that is needed. As it is now it is put back in general funds and the highway gets no benefit from it.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls shall be closed not earlier than six of the clock in the evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seals, at Northfield, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty four.

CARMEN SOUTHWICK,  
ROBERT R. BENNETT,  
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,

*Selectmen of Northfield*

A true copy Attest:

CARMEN SOUTHWICK,  
ROBERT R. BENNETT,  
CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,

*Selectmen of Northfield*

## 1954 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

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	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officer's salaries	\$1,855.00	\$1,855.00	\$1,855.00
Town Officer's expenses	1,000.00	923.80	1,225.00
Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	145.25	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Buildings	500.00	524.15	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	2,350.00	2,712.83	2,500.00
Fire Department (out of precinct only)	200.00	1,006.88	200.00
Blister Rust	None	None	400.00
Civil Defense	100.00	30.28	50.00
<b>Health Department:</b>			
Franklin Hospital Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00	100.00	100.00
T-N District Nurse Assoc.	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
Health Officer's expenses including town dump	45.00	45.00	45.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	37.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	1,914.09	750.00
<b>Highway:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	2,943.84	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00	3,193.27	5,000.00
General Expenses, Highway	5,000.00	6,194.35	5,000.00
Oiling	1,500.00	1,479.43	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	604.07	604.07	566.73
<b>Library:</b>			
Hall Memorial Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor:	2,500.00	3,007.81	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance 25% of total grant	4,000.00	4,071.66	4,200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Family	500.00	214.00	300.00
Soldiers' Monument	1,200.00	1,169.27	None

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Beach at Northfield Pond	None	None	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Care of Cemeteries	145.00	379.60	175.00
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Damage and Legal Expenses	None	105.70	None
<b>Interest:</b>			
Interest on temporary loans	800.00	351.83	500.00
<b>Construction:</b>			
New Toilets (Town Hall)	225.00	187.75	None
New Sewer (Luneau Court)	None	177.00	None
<b>New Equipment:</b>			
New GMC Truck	3,600.00	3,251.13	None
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Div.:</b>			
County Taxes	.....	5,078.71	

# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1, 1953

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Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,107,850.00
Electric and Gas Services, Incl. Lands	101,778.00
Horses — 55	4,725.00
Cows — 358	45,500.00
Other Neat Stock — 64	4,800.00
Sheep and Goats — 52	600.00
Hogs — 13	325.00
Fowls — 3183	3,930.00
Fur Bearing Animals — 7	140.00
Portable Mills — 1	1,200.00
Well Drilling Machinery — 1	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc	75.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks — 3	2,525.00
Stock In Trade	119,700.00
Mills and Machinery	249,800.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemp- tions Allowed	\$1,644,948.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions — 118	108,150.00
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Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$1,536,798.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

### Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,855.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Police Department	2,350.00
Fire Department (out of precinct only)	200.00
Health Department:	
Tilton-Northfield District	
Nurse Assoc.	\$1,450.00
Franklin Hospital Assoc.	100.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00
Town Health Officer's Expenses	45.00
	1,695.00
Civil Defense	348.78
Town Hall and other Buildings	725.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid (Class 5 Highways)	604.07
Road Maintenance:	
Summer	\$3,500.00
Winter	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway	5,000.00
Oiling	1,500.00
	15,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00
New Land and buildings (Cemetery)	125.00
New Equipment (GMC Truck)	3,600.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Relief	3,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	100.00
Soldiers Memorial	1,200.00



Care of Cemeteries	145.00
Interest on temporary loans	800.00
County Tax	5,078.71
School Tax	50,414.78
Precinct Tax	7,951.50
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	\$101,844.06

### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$967.08	
Railroad Tax	150.00	
Savings Bank Tax	35.00	
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	3.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemptions Wood and Timber	1,629.07	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	3,500.00	
Dog Licenses	480.00	
Rent of town property and equip- ment	110.00	
Interest on taxes	500.00	
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Total Revenues and credits	\$7,374.15	
	86,867.19	
Plus overlay	1,163.21	
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		\$88,030.40
Net Amount to be raised by taxation		88,030.40
Less: 652 Poll Taxes	\$1,304.00	
National Bank Taxes	51.00	
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		1,355.00
Net Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax is to be figured		\$86,675.40

### TAX RATE

Town and County \$2.36 — School \$3.28  
Precinct \$.75

## TILTON NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1953

Total Appropriation — \$165,783.55

	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
Tilton-Northfield School Dist.	\$5,054,423.00	\$165,783.55	\$3.28
Tilton Proportion — 69.59%	3,517,625.00	115,368.77	3.28
Northfield Proportion — 30.41%	1,536,798.00	50,414.78	3.28

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## TILTON-NORTHFIELD PRECINCT 1953

	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
Tilton-Northfield Fire District	\$2,832,762.00	\$21,245.72	\$.75
Tilton Proportion 62.57%	1,772,562.00	13,294.22	.75
Northfield Proportion 37.43%	1,060,200.00	7,951.50	.75

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Playground	5,000.00
Arch Hill Land	2,000.00
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	\$45,000.00

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

## Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$10,000.33
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## Accounts due to the town:

## Due from State:

Reimbursement on Forest Fires	\$147.56
Reimbursement on Forest Land	3.08
Reimbursement on Head Tax	567.00
Reimbursement on Hedge Hog Bounties	11.75

## Other bills due Town:

Various	\$134.22
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1952	\$2,127.21
Levy of 1951	515.26
Previous years	293.52

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1953	\$18,517.21
Levy of 1952	102.77

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953	1,365.00
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State Head Taxes, Previous years	40.00
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Total Assets	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> \$33,824.91
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**BALANCE SHEET**

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**Liabilities**

Accounts owed by town:

Merrimack County Home	\$44.00
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1953

Uncollected	1,365.00
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Collected — not remitted to State

Treasurer	190.00
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Penalties	19.00
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Due to School District, Balance of 1953

Appropriation	22,914.78
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Total Liabilities	24,532.78
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	9,292.13
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	\$33,824.91
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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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**December 31, 1953****Received for:**

846 Motor Vehicle Permits		\$4,421.54
225 Dog Licenses	\$547.00	
2 Kennel Licenses	37.00	
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	\$584.00	
Less Fees	\$45.40	
Less Postage	.63	
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		537.97
Filing Fees		11.00
3 Town Histories		18.00
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Total paid to Treasurer		\$4,988.51

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON R. WALKER,  
Town Clerk



## TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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### Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

Levy of 1953

#### Dr.

Total Property, Poll & National Bank Stock Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant as Verified)	\$95,816.74	
Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	2,255.04	
Added Taxes Committed to Collector	81.99	
Interest Collected	16.91	
Total Debits		\$98,170.68

#### Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$79,169.20	
Abatements Allowed	484.27	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List	\$18,517.21	
Total Credits		\$98,170.68

# Property, Poll and Yield Tax Warrants

## Levy of 1952

### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1953	\$21,464.98	
Added Taxes During 1953	102.77	
Interest Collected During 1953	506.30	
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Total Debits		\$22,074.05

### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During		
1953	\$21,639.98	
Abatements Allowed During 1953	331.30	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Col-		
lector's List	102.77	
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Total Credits		\$22,074.05

## State Head Tax Warrant

Levy of 1953

## Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$4,135.00
Added Taxes	95.00

Total Commitment	\$4,230.00
Penalties Collected	19.00

Total Debits	\$4,249.00
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## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,865.00
Penalties	19.00

\$2,884.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's List	1,365.00
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Total Credits	\$4,249.00
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## State Head Tax Warrant

## Levy of 1952

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
January 1, 1953	\$1,682.50	
Penalties Collected During 1953	120.00	
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Total Debits		\$1,802.50

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:		
Head Taxes	\$1,142.50	
Penalties	120.00	
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	\$1,262.50	
Abatements During 1953	500.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List	40.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,802.50

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
as of December 31, 1953**

**Dr.**

	Tax Sale on Acc't of Levy of:		
	1952	1951	1950
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$3,572.20		
(b) Balance Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1953		\$2,512.74	\$2,520.05
Interest Collected After Sale	11.60	120.27	246.13
Redemption Costs	179.60		
Total Debits	\$3,763.40	\$2,633.01	\$2,766.18

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$1,620.59	\$2,101.59	\$2,343.40
Abatements — During Year	15.60	16.16	129.26
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	2,127.21	515.26	293.52
Total Credits	\$3,763.40	\$2,633.01	\$2,766.18

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,  
Tax Collector



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$6,720.40
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Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes:

National Bank Stock Tax	\$51.00
Property taxes, 1951	211.98
Property taxes, 1952	20,716.39
Property taxes, 1953	76,101.30
Poll taxes, 1951	2.00
Poll taxes, 1952	270.00
Poll taxes, 1953	964.00
Redemptions from sales, 1947	133.42
Redemptions from sales, 1948	133.73
Redemptions from sales, 1949	561.31
Redemptions from sales, 1950	1,268.81
Redemptions from sales, 1951	1,981.26
Redemptions from sales, 1952	1,605.89
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1952	506.30
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1953	16.91
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1951	6.11
Interest and costs on Redemptions	381.10
Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1952	653.59
Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1953	2,086.99
Head tax, 1952	1,142.50
Head tax, 1953	2,865.00
Head tax penalties, 1952	120.00
Head tax penalties, 1953	19.00
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## Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$4,421.54	
Dog Licenses	537.97	
Filing Fees	11.00	
Histories sold	18.00	
	<hr/>	4,988.51

## State Treasurer:

Bounty on porcupines	\$9.50	
Motor Vehicle road tolls	83.37	
Motor Vehicle road toll	15.29	
Use of town grader	12.00	
Savings Bank tax	37.42	
Railroad tax	150.67	
Interest and Dividends tax	967.08	
Reimbursement for forest fire		
April 23 (40%)	98.37	
Reimbursement for forest fire		
April 30	9.83	
Reimbursement for fire crew at		
Shaw Mt. fire, June 26	104.74	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance		
granted a resident	14.38	
State Head Tax reimbursement	1.62	
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Selectmen and other sources	\$15.76
Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$37,500.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, for Cemeteries	\$89.57
Mrs. Jessie Whittier, House lot, cor. Cofran Ave. & Luneau Court	50.00
John D. Robinson, Lot in New Cemetery	10.00
Fred Dearborn, entering sewer	25.00
Rent of Town Hall	19.00

Friendship Grange, rent of Town	
Hall	100.00
History sold	6.50
Pistol Permits	6.00
Walter Dion, fighting fire	5.20
Town of Moultonboro, fighting	
fire	146.81
Town of Tuftonboro, fighting	
fire	107.74
Boston & Maine Railroad, fighting	
fire	61.30
near Pelkey's Crossing July 31,	
August 1	75.90
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	38,218.78
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	\$163,230.55

#### Payments

Selectmen's orders	\$153,230.22
Cash on Hand, December 31,	
1953	10,000.33
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	\$163,230.55

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,  
Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$76,101.30
Poll Taxes—Current Year	964.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	51.00
Yield Taxes	2,086.99
State Head Taxes at \$5.00	2,865.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$82,068.29

Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years, 51-52	21,581.96
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, 51-52	272.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years 1952	1,142.50
Interest Received on Taxes	529.32
Penalties on State Head Taxes, 52-53	139.00
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1947-48-49-50-51-52	5,684.42
Interest Costs on Redemptions	381.10

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	\$111,798.59
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### From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$967.08
Railroad Tax	150.67
Savings Bank Tax	37.42
Reimbursement on State Head Tax	1.62
Motor Vehicle Road Tolls	98.66
Reimbursement, Fighting Forest Fires	609.89
Bounties	9.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	14.38

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	537.97
Filing Fees	11.00
Rent of town property	131.00
Sale of town property	84.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953	4,421.54
Income from Selectmen	15.76
Connecting to Sewers	25.00
Pistol Permits	6.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	37,500.00
New Trust Funds received during year	89.57
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	\$156,510.15



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,855.00
Town Officers' Expenses	923.80
Election and Registration Expenses	145.25
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	524.15

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$2,712.83
Fire Department (Out of Precinct Only)	1,006.88
Civil Defense (1951-52-53)	279.06
Bounties	11.75

### Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals	\$1,695.00
Vital Statistics	37.50
Sewer Maintenance	1,914.09
Town Dump and Health Officer's Salary	

### Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$604.07
Town Road Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,943.84
Winter	3,193.07
General Expenses Highway	
Department	6,194.35
Oiling	1,479.43
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$13,810.69

Libraries: \$1,200.00

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,071.66
Town Welfare and Relief	3,007.81

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$100.00
Aid to Soldiers	214.00
Soldiers' Memorial	1,169.27

## Cemeteries:

Park Cemetery	\$100.00
Town Cemeteries	147.60
New Cemetery	137.00

## Unclassified Payments:

Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes	\$180.76
Simeon R. Walkér, Auto Permits	423.00
Town of Tilton, Labor at Dump	7.12
Carmen Southwick, Mortgage Notices	2.83
Robert R. Bennett, Mortgage Notices	2.84
Chester L. Davidson, Mortgage Notices	2.83
Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field	5.00
Carmen Southwick, Error on Gas Toll	15.29
State Treasurer, Excess Timber Tax	625.97
Joseph Cricenti, Tax Refund	70.20
Harry W. Fifield, Taxes Bought By Town	3,751.80

## Interest:

Interest Paid on Loans	\$351.83
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$37,500.00
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## New Equipment:

General Motors Truck	\$3,251.13
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## New Construction:

New Sewer, Luneau Court	\$177.00
New Toilets, Town Hall	187.75

## Damages and Legal Expenses:

Citizen's Pub. Co., Advertisement	\$15.00
Journal Transcript, Advertisement	9.60
Town of Tilton, Signs	3.00
William T. Virgin, Water Damage	75.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds	3.10

## Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:

## State Head Taxes, paid State Treas.

1953 Taxes	\$2,980.50	
Prior Years	4,149.09	
	<hr/>	\$7,130.09

Taxes paid to County	5,078.71
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## Payments to School District

1952 Tax	\$23,241.46	
1953 Tax	27,500.00	
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Payment to Precinct (1953 Taxes in Full)	7,951.50
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Total Payments for all Sources	<hr/> \$153,230.22
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Carmen Southwick, Selectman	\$500.00
Robert R. Bennett, Selectman	400.00
Chester L. Davidson, Selectman	300.00
Harry W. Fifield, Tax Collector	400.00
Martha P. Carr, Treasurer	100.00
Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk	75.00
Donald C. Taylor, Auditor	20.00
Daniel C. Read, Auditor	20.00
Walter P. Buczynski, Dog Officer	40.00
	\$1,855.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Daniel C. Read & Son, Printing	\$44.10
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Stationery & Supplies	41.61
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Phone Service	83.54
U. S. Government, Stamps & Envelopes	63.19
Donald C. Taylor, Extra Audit	5.00
Howell Business Service, Printing Town Reports	352.75
Gales Insurance Agency, Officer's Bonds & Insurance	142.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	28.05
Register of Probate, Listing Estates	.40
Edson C. Eastman, Stationery & Supplies	32.57
Simeon R. Walker, Expenses & Postage	23.43
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	44.43
State of New Hampshire, Caution Signs	10.53
N. H. Tax Association, Annual Dues	3.00
Harry W. Fifield, Postage & Expenses	42.00
Carman Southwick, Phone Call	1.00
Journal Transcript, Notice for Town Clerk	3.20
	\$923.80

### Election & Registration Expenses

Daniel C. Read, Printing Ballots & Labor	\$29.75
Lewis D. Read, Supervisor	20.00
H. Howard Alieff, Supervisor	20.00
Paul Hawthorne, Supervisor	20.00
Richard P. Smart, Moderator	10.00
Howard Wollinger, Asst. Moderator	8.00
Margaret Looney, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Ellen Small, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Winnifred F. Walker, Asst. Town Clerk	8.00
Friendship Grange, Dinners	13.50
	<hr/> \$145.25

### Town Hall And Other Buildings

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service	\$19.50
Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance	231.14
Public Service Co., Electric Service	69.05
Tilton Coal & Supply, Fuel Oil	56.78
Fay Perrault, Labor, Cleaning Office	3.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Bulbs & Supplies	1.68
Howard M. Booth, Copper Tubing & Labor	111.00
George & Harold Corliss, Cord Wood	22.00
Carmen Southwick, Sawing & Housing Wood	6.00
George Greenwood, Cleaning Oil Burner	4.00
	<hr/> \$524.15

### Tilton-Northfield Fire Department (Out of Precinct Only)

Roy A. Jordan, Jr., Chief	\$25.00
Glendon D. Lockwood, Warden	25.00
Glendon D. Lockwood, Walter Dion Fire	5.20
Glendon D. Lockwood, Bean Hill Fire	343.15
Glendon D. Lockwood, Sargent St. Fire	19.65



Glendon D. Lockwood, Town Dump Fire	4.35
Glendon D. Lockwood, Osippee Mt. Fire	146.81
Glendon D. Lockwood, Pelky Crossing Fire	240.94
Town of Belmont, Bean Hill Fire	113.70
City of Franklin, Bean Hill Fire	70.50
Bryant & Lawrence, Batteries	12.58
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	\$1,006.88
Reimbursements	609.89
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Actual Cost Town of Northfield	\$396.99

#### Health Department

Tilton-Northfield Dist. Nurse Ass'n	\$1,450.00
Laconia Hospital, 1953 Approp.	100.00
Franklin Hospital, 1953 Approp.	100.00
Bert Southwick, Use of Dump	25.00
Simeon R. Walker, Officer's Salary	20.00
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	\$1,695.00

#### Vital Statistics

Simeon R. Walker, Recording Fees	37.50
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#### Sewer Maintenance

Glendon Lockwood, Foreman	\$330.50
Clifton Lockwood, Labor	14.00
Armand Lebrecke, Labor	16.00
George Greenwood, Labor & Pumps	38.45
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	264.50
Chester Davidson, Labor	7.00
Henry Nelson, Labor	41.00
Hazen West, Labor	34.80
Channing Fifield, Labor	6.50
Waldo Lawson, Labor	36.00
Ronald Crowley, Labor	11.00



Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service	270.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Cement & Supplies	15.48
City of Franklin, Use of Equipment	17.50
Tilton Coal & Supply, Kerosene	5.32
Tilton Construction Co., Equipment & Labor	776.10
J. F. McDermott Co., Sewer Equipment	11.21
A. A. Thompson, Tile	14.70
Kidder Lumber Co., Tile	1.83
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	\$1,914.09

### Town Road Maintenance

Glendon Lockwood, Foreman	\$1,866.24
Tilton Coal & Supply, Jeep	302.62
Tilton Coal & Supply, Truck No. 4	213.50
Tilton Coal & Supply, G. M. C.	27.50
Tilton Coal & Supply, Express	1.85
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	1,216.50
Clifton Lockwood, Labor	469.50
Mario Contigiani, Plowing Snow	294.95
Armand Lebrecke, Labor	480.50
Albert La Plante, Labor	89.00
Willard Southwick, Tractor & Labor	86.00
Charles Stevens, Labor	39.00
George Limoge, Labor	107.50
Bert Southwick, Labor	24.00
James Birnie, Towing Truck	5.00
Wallace Flanders, Labor	50.00
Frank Cross, Jr., Truck Hire	31.50
Leon Hayward, Labor	9.00
John Cole, Labor	57.00
Chester Burleigh, Labor	9.50
Ellis Blaisdell, Labor	8.00
Brackett Hill, Trucking	20.00
Sam Blais, Plowing Snow	12.00
Kenneth Lockwood, Labor	15.00

Henry Nelson, Labor	4.00
Reeve Tracy, Labor	11.00
Alfred Florence, Labor	3.00
Hazen West, Labor	92.00
Channing Fifield, Labor	42.50
Peter Wadleigh, Labor	1.00
Earl Wilmott, Labor	8.00
Ralph Stetson, Labor	5.25
Harold Harbour, Labor	34.50
Leo Chandonait, Labor	45.50
Waldo Lawson, Labor	280.50
Ronald Crowley, Labor	127.50
Albert Shaw, Labor	18.00
Theodore Adams, Labor	3.00
Leon Ritchie, Labor	6.00
Robert Lane, Labor	4.00
Lucien La Chapelle, Labor	15.50
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	\$6,136.91
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Summer Payroll	\$2,943.84
Winter Payroll	3,193.07
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	\$6,136.91

### General Expenses Highway Department

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	\$14.00
N. H. Explosives Co., Plow Parts & Supplies	150.22
Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance & Compensation	503.50
R. A. Hebert, Grader Tires, Truck Tire & Valve Stem	495.53
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand, Gravel & Cold Patch	1,220.12
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Phone Service	67.87
Public Service Co., Electric Service	26.39
Tracy A. Chase, Welding, Labor & Gasoline	193.95

International Salt Co., Road Salt	463.50
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	43.76
Sears Roebuck Co., Chain Falls	19.73
Granite State Motors, Welding, Repairing, Parts & Labor	706.18
Isabelle Bros., Gasoline, Repairing & Labor	436.68
Tilton Coal & Supply, Fuel & Kerosene	70.92
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe, Supplies & Labor	121.24
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Diesel Fuel & Anti Freeze	211.35
Granite State Asphalt Co., Hot & Cold Patch	480.92
Richard P. Smart, Insurance, New Truck	110.05
Ken's Service Station, Gasoline	6.01
Scott Machinery Co., Grader Parts & Supplies	212.41
C. P. Stevens Co., Iron & Supplies	22.33
Chas. E. Marden, Blacksmithing	50.14
Walter Daniels, Bridge Lumber	24.00
Better Driveways, Inc., Bridge Resurfacing	34.80
Town of Canterbury, Plowing Snow	25.00
Atherton Farm Equipment Co., Repairing Tire	5.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., Push Frame & Hoist, New Truck	478.50
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	\$6,194.35

## TOWN HIGHWAY INVENTORY

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- 1 — 1946 International Truck w/push frame
- 2 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Spare Tire
- 1 — 1953 GMC Truck w/push frame
- 3 — Sets Tire Chains for same
- 1 — Extra Push Frame
- 1 — Austin Western Grader
- 1 — Spare Tire for same
- 4 — Tire Chains, Grader
- 1 — Set Tire Tools, Grader
- 1 — Tire Wrench, Grader
- 1 — Antifreeze Tester
- 1 — Tire Chain Tool
- 5 — Brush Cutters
- 3 — Grass Brooms
- 3 — Potato Diggers
- 3 — Six Tine Forks
- 2 — Iron Rakes
- 3 — Stone Pickers
- 3 — Hay Forks
- 4 — Round Point Shovels (Long)
- 6 — Round Point Shovels (Short)
- 5 — Square Point Shovels
- 4 — Snow Shovels
- 5 — Axes
- 6 — Picks
- 1 — 8 Pound Sledge Hammer
- 5 — Street Brooms
- 2 — Pulp Saws and 2 Extra Blades
- 3 — Corn Cutters and 7 Extra Blades
- 1 — Water Can
- 3 — Snathes
- 7 — Scythes
- 1 — Bush Scythe

- 2 — Wooden Rakes
- 1 — Shovel (Spoon)
- 1 — Carpenters Hammer
- 1 — Snow Scraper
- 1 — 3 Gallon Gas Can
- 3 — Indian Pumps (Fire)
- 1 — Fire Extinguisher
- 2 — Hack Saws
- 1 — Pressure Tank (Blowtorch)
- 1 — Emery Grinder (Hand)
- 1 — 6-inch Emery Stone
- 15 — 13 Piece Set Socket Wrenches
- 7 — Double End Socket Wrenches
- 9 — Straight End Socket Wrenches
- 1 — Tire Gauge
- 1 — Wrecking Bar
- 1 — Pair Pliers
- 1 — Pipe Wrench Pliers
- 1 — Ice Thawing Blow Torch
- 1 — Wash Tub
- 1 — Bench Vise
- 1 — Pressure Grease Gun
- 2 — Hydraulic Jacks
- 1 — 100-Foot Sewer Tape
- 1 — 180 Foot Sewer Rod Complete
- 4 — Sewer Points
- 1 — 50-Foot Drop Cord
- 1 — 12-Foot 3/8-inch Chains
- 2 — 10-Foot 5/16-inch Chains
- 1 — Tar Kettle
- 2 — Back Up Stop Lights
- 1 — Log Binders
- 100 — Lbs. 6-Inch Spikes
- 100 — Ft. 1-Inch Rubber Hose
- 1 — Air Compressor
- 1 — Barrel Oil Pump
- 7 — Fuel Drums (54-gal.)



- 4 — Oil Drums (14-gal.)
- 3 — Sanding Machines
- 1 — Salt Spreader
- 1 — Steam Roller
- 1 — Set of Chain Falls
- 1 — Small Road Machine
- 18 — Cross Chains for International
- 2 — Nigger Heads and Collars
- 6 — Road Signs
- 146 — Bags Road Salt
- 4 — V-Plows
- 3 — Wings (Snow)
- 2 — Spare Snow Plow Points

#### Oiling

Glendon Lockwood, Foreman	\$121.80
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	105.50
Hazen West, Labor	41.50
Tilton Construction Co., Machinery Hire and Labor	560.25
Harold Harbour, Labor	10.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand	124.43
Mystic Bituminous Co.	515.95
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	\$1,479.43

#### Care of Cemeteries

Glendon Lockwood, Foreman	\$9.60
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	27.00
Hazen West, Labor	35.00
Peter Wadleigh, Labor	50.00
Channing Fifield, Labor	26.00
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	\$147.60
Received from Trust Funds	89.57
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Actual Cost Town of Northfield	\$58.03



**New Cemetery**

Leon Ritchie, Land for Cemetery	\$125.00
Peter Wadleigh, Labor	5.00
Carmen Southwick, Labor and Tractor	7.00

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 \$137.00
**Park Cemetery**

Appropriation for 1953	\$100.00
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**Unclassified Payments**

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$7,130.09
Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes	180.76
Simeon R. Walker, Auto Permits	423.00
Town of Tilton, Labor at Dump	7.12
Perry Bros., World War II Memorial	1,169.27
Carmen Southwick, Mortgagee Notices	2.83
Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices	2.84
Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices	2.83
Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field	5.00
Carmen Southwick, Error on Gass Toll	15.29
State Treasurer, Excess Timber Tax	625.97
Joseph Cricenti, Tax Refund	70.20
Town of Tilton, Civil Defense for 1952	248.78
Town of Tilton, Civil Defense for 1953	30.28

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 \$9,914.26
**Taxes Bought by Town**

Harry W. Fifield, Collector	\$3,751.80
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**Damage and Legal Expense**

Citizen's Publishing Co., Truck Advertisement	\$15.00
Journal Transcript, Truck Advertisement	9.60
Town of Tilton, Signs	3.00
William T. Virgin, Water Damage	75.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deeds	3.10

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 \$105.70

**Bounties**

Carmen Southwick	\$6.50
Robert R. Bennett	1.75
Chester L. Davidson	3.50
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	\$11.75

**Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance (25% of total grant)	\$4,071.66
Town Welfare	3,007.81

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day	\$100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	214.00

**Police Department**

Walter P. Buczynski, Police duty, Mileage & Overtime	\$3,291.04
John S. Heath, Police Duty	2,045.90
Roger Blais, Police duty	577.70
Ronald Gloddy, Police Duty	487.80
Harry Borden, Police Duty	190.20
Philip Huckins, Police Duty	4.00
Frank Cross, Jr., Police Duty	4.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	16.39
Myron L. Meserve, Supplies	9.38
Lewis Read, Two Trips to Concord	10.00
Director of Internal Revenue	788.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	245.37
Delmont Allen, Labor & Supplies	5.00
Howell Business Service, Printing Forms & Signs	25.00
Compensation Insurance	90.00
Charles A. French, Police Expense	25.00
Carmen Southwick, Police Expense	25.00
Police Retirement	298.42
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	\$8,138.50
Tilton's Share	\$5,425.67
Northfield's Share	2,712.83

**Library**

Hall Memorial Library, 1953 Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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**New Equipment**

G. M. C. 2½ Ton Truck	\$3,251.13
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**Sewer Construction**

(Luneau Court)

Glendon Lockwood, Foreman	\$18.50
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	13.50
Waldo Lawson, Labor	13.50
Ronald Crowley, Labor	4.50

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 \$50.00

Tilton Construction, Equipment & Labor	127.00
Howard M. Booth, Installing New Toilets, Town Hall	187.75

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 \$364.75
**Town Road Aid**

Dept. of Highways and Bridges	\$604.07
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**Interest on Temporary Loans**

Citizens National Bank	\$351.83
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**Temporary Loans**

Citizens National Bank	\$37,500.00
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**Taxes Paid to County**

County of Merrimack, 1953 Taxes in Full	\$5,078.71
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**Taxes Paid to Precinct**

T-N Fire Precinct, 1953 Taxes in Full	\$7,951.50
(Due from precinct)	46.22
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	\$7,905.28

**Payments to School District**

Tilton-Northfield School District	
Balance 1952 Appropriation	\$23,241.46
Appropriation in Part 1953	27,500.00
	50,741.46
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$153,230.22

Respectfully submitted,

CARMEN SOUTHWICK, Chrm.

ROBERT R. BENNETT

CHESTER L. DAVIDSON

*Selectmen of Northfield*

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**


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We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road agent, and trustees of the trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1953, and find them correctly posted and properly vouched.

DONALD C. TAYLOR,

DANIEL C. READ,

*Auditors, Town of Northfield*

# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	\$100.00	Dep. Iowa Savings Bank	2½%	\$17.19	\$2.86	\$6.00	\$14.05
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" "		14.71	4.03		18.74
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" "			21.13	21.13	
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "		56.99	3.91	1.50	59.40
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" "		5.77	1.35	3.00	4.12
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		12.87	2.68	12.00	3.55
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" "		13.09	2.66	14.00	1.75
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		12.56	2.66	12.00	3.22
1908	C J Chamberlain, care Oak Hill cemetery	50.00	" "		6.31	1.34	5.40	2.25
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "		115.19	13.97		129.16
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "		11.34	2.73	5.00	9.07
1943	Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery	200.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G			5.03	5.03	
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	Dep. Iowa Savings Bank		23.45	5.49	10.00	18.94
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" "		45.51	3.78		49.29
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" "		6.95	1.33	6.80	1.48
1946	Leroy A. Glines Fund, Williams cemetery	50.00	Dep. Iowa Savings Bank		6.94	1.38	3.00	5.32
1948	Arthur P. Thomas Fund, Park Cemetery	500.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G			12.65	12.65	
1950	Mabel W. Hill Fund, Arch Hill cemetery	200.00	Dep. Iowa Savings Bank		10.87	5.16	10.87	5.16
		3,430.76			359.74	94.14	128.38	325.50

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—  
Walter Gibbs, Treas. Union School District,  
Park Cemetery Asso.,  
Town of Northfield

WINNIFRED F. WALKER,  
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,  
ELSIE B. HEATH, Trustees.  
Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited as listed.  
DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.



**TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY  
ASSOCIATION**

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**Receipts**

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$83.07
From Hall Memorial Library	500.00
Refund Check	4.80
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Total	\$587.87

**Expenditures**

125 New Books	\$155.09
26 Subscriptions	132.31
97 Book Binding and Repair	78.39
Supplies	11.45
1 Tilton-Northfield Directory	32.50
1 Set Collier's Encyclopedia	153.00
Safety Deposit Box Rent	2.40
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	22.73
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	\$587.87

**Iona Savings Bank Accounts**

Book No. 12404	
Balance January 1, 1953	\$1,032.85
Interest 1953	25.96
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Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,058.81



## Book No. 16629

Balance January 1, 1953	\$1,395.17
Interest 1953	35.09

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Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,430.26
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## Book No. 16843

Balance January 1, 1953	\$1,340.94
Interest 1953	33.71

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Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,374.65
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ALAN B. STEWART,

*Treasurer*

F. A. SMART,

J. W. CRAWFORD,

J. E. NORDHOLM,

WILBUR HEATH,

ALEXANDER MCGREGOR,

*Trustees*

# HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Report of the Trustees

### Receipts

January 1, 1953, Balance on hand	\$805.15
Town of Northfield, 1953 appropriation	1,200.00
Town of Tilton, 1953 appropriation	1,200.00
Librarian, Fines	1.14
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,206.29</u>

### Payments

Mary Osgood, Salary	\$1,200.00
Less Tax	111.59
	<u>\$1,088.41</u>
George Fisher, Janitor service	200.00
Merton Kimball, Janitor service	106.70
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	41.45
Collector of Internal Revenue,	
Tax withheld	93.00
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.,	
Water rent	19.00
Tilton-Northfield Library Assn.	500.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, Insurance	136.86
H. J. Thompson, Fuel	6.50
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., Fuel	14.00
Tilton Coal & Supply, Rubbish	
& ash removal	17.50
Central Grain & Supply, Grade &	
fertilizer	15.25
Bob's Lawn Mower Service, Repairs	
to mower	12.15
Connolly Greenhouse, Plants for urn	3.00

George N. Greenwood, Repairs to	
Heating system	14.26
Citizens National Bank, Service charge	.26
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	2,268.34
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	<hr/>
	\$937.95
Savings Account No. 546, Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick.	
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$1,239.98
Savings Account No. 778, Mittie Louise Emery Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,362.55
Savings Account No. 1456, Annie L. Wyatt Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	513.45
Savings Account No. 15799, Elizabeth Page Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,574.44
Savings Account No. 17448, Joseph W. Morrison Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	2,644.69
Savings Account No. 1523, Abby L. Merri- man Fund, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	1,010.41

WALTER B. HILL,  
EDNA SOUTHWICK,  
WILBUR H. HEATH,  
*Trustees*

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT  
NURSE ASSOCIATION**

**Receipts**

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1953

January 1, Automobile Fund		\$700.00
Cash Balance		949.68
Town of Northfield	\$1,450.00	
Town of Tilton	1,450.00	
Contributions	380.00	
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		\$4,929.68

**Payments**

Arthur Dutille	\$295.00	
Director of Int. Revenue	146.70	
Alice French, R.N.	1,395.00	
Caroline Dorman, R.N.	585.57	
Hortense Isabelle, R.N.	15.00	
Eleanor Ledoux, R.N.	59.50	
Betty Taylor, R.N.	70.00	
Tilton School	33.00	
Roberts Service Station	172.45	
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	42.25	
Leo French	6.00	
Nellie Wiggin	3.41	
Frederick N. Clark, Comm.	14.00	
Gales Ins. Agency	67.84	
Mead & Wheeler	8.14	
Public Service Co.	21.32	
New England Tel. & Tel.	146.56	
Automobile Fund	900.00	
Balance on Hand	947.94	
	<hr/>	\$4,929.68

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,

*Treasurer*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

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During this period the District Nurse visited the following:

	<i>Calls</i>	<i>Cases</i>
Non Communicable	2,012	365
Orthopedic	15	10
Prenatal-Postnatal New Baby	57	44
Office	109	55
Calls in Behalf of Health Service, Adult	109	75
Infant and Preschool	135	115
Baby Office Conference	86	71

There were 106 new and 329 repeat cases that were admitted to the nursing service and 61 new and 164 repeat cases under health service during the year.

The number of calls on infants and preschools were increased this year as they were made to interest parents in regard to the advantage of completion of the three inoculations that are necessary to completely immunize the child against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. The Toxoid Clinics were well-attended. Dr. Kathleen Robinson was the attending physician; Mrs. Joanna Carter, R.N., state preschool nurse assisting.

This type of nursing is an important one in preventative care for the preschool child and will bring satisfactory results in their future health. Appreciation is given to Dr. Kathleen Robinson for her interest and work at these clinics.

A total of ninety-four received complete immunization and 110 others were inoculated and hope to complete them at the Spring clinics. Sixty-one were vaccinated and twenty-one were examined. The clinics



were held in April, May, October, November and December.

Twenty-two trips were made transporting patients to clinics, hospitals, and specialists.

Mrs. Eleanor Ledoux, R.N., Miss Betty Taylor, R.N., and Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted for the regular nurse during the three months she was absent due to illness in the family. Mrs. Caroline Dorman, R.N. substituted during the month of August while regular nurse was on her annual vacation.

Miss Harriet Stone, R.N., school nurse, Mrs. Lurline McCook and the district nurse wrapped and distributed gifts to the usual large number of appreciative youngsters again this year. These gifts were given by the Rotary, B.P.W. club, and the Brownie Troop No. 2. The high school teachers contributed \$20.00 towards buying gifts.

The American Legion gave seven families a turkey dinner and a gift to each child in the family.

The Elks gave a generous Christmas dinner or the equivalent to about twenty families in Tilton and Northfield, also gifts.

The Salvation Army gave a dinner to a family of eight.

The District Nurse's hours on duty are as usual with office hours from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday excepting Wednesday or by appointment, and is in the office from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Office telephone 241; home telephone 228.

Again at this time of year I have the opportunity and wish to express my appreciation and sincere thanks for the whole-hearted support and genuine friendliness of the doctors, the District Nursing Board, and the individuals of Tilton and Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FRENCH, R.N.



## TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in the sum of \$6,000.00.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract and raise money for same in the sum of \$5,300.00.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing two (2) Vapor lights on West Main St. beyond Winter St. and raise money for same in the sum of \$120.00.
10. To see if the District will authorize the Firewards to use the difference between the cost of the new truck (\$13,123.85) and the (\$16,000.00) voted at the last meeting, plus the amount received from the

sale of the Seagrave truck (\$525.00) to apply on the modernization of the Chevrolet tank truck.

The amount the District would raise would be \$2,876.15.

11. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to paying note and interest on new truck, and raise money for same in the sum of \$2,700.66.

12. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, Firemen, new equipment and other incidental expenses in the sum of \$8,560.00.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. HOWARD ALIEFF,  
ROY A. JORDAN,  
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,

*Firewards*

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

In closing the records of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, we take pleasure in presenting to the citizens of the Precinct a summary of what has been accomplished, during the past year.

Three homes suffered serious damage during the year, two of the homes being located in Tilton and one in Northfield, all of them were partially covered by insurance.

Other calls on the Dept. consisted of chimney and brush fires.

A complete inspection program, was carried out during the summer, all homes and places of business, were covered and the Firewards wish to thank all of the above for their co-operation in aiding the Firemen in the performance of their duties.

The new pumper, purchased during the past year, has proven to be a very efficient unit, having a water capacity of 600 gallons. This unit is equipped with a portable pump of latest design.

Extensive repairs were necessary on the alarm system last year, including replacement of wire, painting of alarm tower, and the installation of new alarm boxes.

The Red Telephone System, installed to receive incoming calls to the Central Station has proven to be the solution to the problem of getting the engines to the scene of the fire, much faster than ever before possible with the old system. due to the fact that the line is always open.

An application for the installation of two vapor lights to be on West Main Street.

A new alarm box has been purchased by the Arthur S. Brown Co. to be located on the shop, and will serve

the Tilton Leather Co. as well as the above property.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Citizens, Town Officers and Firemen for their co-operation during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD ALIEFF  
ROY A. JORDAN  
ARTHUR A. COVIEO

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

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Insurance	\$708.04
Express	4.10
Wearing Apparel	29.70
New Equipment	957.33
Pay Roll	3,478.50
Station Maintenance	1,008.63
Administration	661.00
Street Lighting	5,528.78
Hydrant Rental	3,975.00
Office Supplies	67.08
Fire Alarm System	675.44
Snow Removal	28.00
Truck Maintenance	320.39
New Truck	13,123.85
Notes Payable	4,684.46
Miscellaneous	121.04
Rebate Check to Town of Northfield	46.22
	\$35,471.56

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## SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

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### No. 1—Insurance

Gale Insurance	\$423.04	
R. B. Chalmers	186.00	
Maurice Zing	99.00	
	\$708.04	

### No. 2—Express

R. B. Slurtevaut	\$1.80	
H. B. Wilde	2.30	
	4.10	



## No. 3—Wearing Apparel

Western Emergency Light Co.	29.70
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## No. 4—New Equipment

Motorola Co.	\$185.00	
Fire Protection Co.	29.50	
Albert Garneau Co.	7.88	
Ralph Pill	11.28	
Harry Lovell Co.	330.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	15.85	
Justin A. McCarthy	19.46	
Gamewell Co.	342.81	
American LaFrance	15.55	
	<hr/>	957.33

## No. 5—Pay Roll

Company 1	\$1,746.40	
Company 2	1,732.10	
	<hr/>	3,478.50

## No. 6—Station Maintenance

Forrest Boynton	\$240.00	
Ray Sanborn	3.00	
H. J. Thompson	126.31	
Bryant Lawrence	56.70	
Tilton Better Homes	5.50	
Public Service Co.	162.98	
Duco Test Corp.	10.76	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	24.39	
Jordan Electric	56.21	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co.	200.59	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	12.50	
New England Telephone & Tele- graph	109.69	
	<hr/>	1,008.63

## No. 7—Administration

Roy Jordan	\$375.00	
Howard Alieff	100.00	
Arthur Covieo	75.00	
Rachel Entwistle	50.00	
H. W. Fifield	25.00	
Nellie Wiggin	25.00	
George Falardeau	5.00	
Fay Kulus	6.00	
	<hr/>	661.00

## No. 8—Street Lighting

Public Service Company	5,528.78
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## No. 9—Hydrant Rental

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	3,975.00
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## No. 10—Office Supplies

Howell Business	\$65.39	
Stebbins Drug	1.69	
	<hr/>	67.08

## No. 11—Fire Alarm System

Jordan Electric	\$228.96	
C. D. Laughy	7.81	
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	12.03	
Ralph Pill	74.68	
Forrest Boynton	181.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	32.47	
New England Tel. & Tel.	138.49	
	<hr/>	675.44

## No. 12—Snow Removal

Fred Lemere	\$4.00	
Edward Bell	10.00	
James Fay	6.00	
Forrest Boynton	8.00	
	<hr/>	28.00

## No. 13—Truck Maintenance

C. A. Dorval	\$6.87	
A. C. Elliott	3.81	
Roberts Service Station	110.25	
Prescott Oil Co.	11.18	
Isabelle Bros.	75.91	
Ralph Smith Corp.	12.00	
Kidder Lumber Co.	5.39	
Evans Radio	11.28	
Sudbury Laboratories	12.50	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	35.38	
Justin McCarthy	7.12	
Eastern Fire Equipment	28.70	
	<hr/>	320.39

## No. 14—New Truck

Travel Expense	\$10.00	
Granite State Garage	4,679.00	
Express	2.41	
Iona Savings Bank	14.43	
Citizens National Bank	14.43	
Fyr Fyter	84.35	
Farrar Co.	8,164.00	
Granite State Garage	4.55	
Western Emergency Light Co.	31.00	
American LaFrance Co.	119.68	
	<hr/>	13,123.85

## No. 15—Notes Payable

Iona Savings Bank	\$2,342.23	
Citizens National Bank	2,342.23	
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## No. 16—Miscellaneous

John W. O'Hearn	\$9.00	
J. A. Brahoney	10.00	
Lakes Region Aid	6.00	
Fire Engineering	6.00	
Bobs Market	7.04	
Cardigan Sports Store	27.00	
Raffeley's Store	3.50	
American Legion Auxiliary (Firewards Supper)	52.50	
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## No. 17

Rebate Check to Town of Northfield	46.22
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## No. 18

## New Equipment Purchased During 1953

International Fire Engine	\$13,123.85	
1 Used Transmitter and Receiver	185.00	
1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder	29.50	
300 ft. hose	330.00	
24 Alarm Box Signs	15.85	
4 Seal Beam Units	19.46	
2 Alarm Boxes	342.81	
4 DG Canisters	15.55	
1 Ray Vac Battery	11.28	
1 Battery Box	7.88	
	<hr/>	\$14,081.18

### Precinct Property

Land and Buildings	\$10,935.00
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#### Equipment:

1 Rescue Car	1,093.50
Fire Alarm System	5,467.50
1 Seagrave 600 gal. Pumper	3,645.00
1 Seagrave 500 gal. Pumper	2,551.50
1 Dodge 1/2 Ton Truck	1,458.00
1 Chevrolet Truck	874.80
1 60 ft. Extension Ladder	43.74
1 40 ft. Extension Ladder	29.16
1 32 ft. Extension Ladder	14.58
2 28 ft. Extension Ladders	14.58
2 25 ft. Roof Ladders	36.45
1 17 ft. Taper Ladder	12.39
1 25 ft. Wall Ladder	18.22
1 12 ft. Folding Ladder	14.58
40 ft. 4 1/2 in. Hard Suction Hose	116.64
10 ft. 4 1/2 in. Soft Suction Hose	18.22
30 ft. 4 in. Hard Suction Hose	87.48
10 ft. Soft Suction Hose	18.22
2,800 ft. 2 1/2 in. Fire Hose	2,864.97
1,250 ft. 1 1/2 in. Fire Hose	683.43
150 ft. Garden Hose	18.22
3 Unit Heaters	218.70
1 Emerson Resuscitator	291.60
30 Firemen's Coats	218.70
30 pairs Rubber Boots	180.06
28 Firemen's Helmets	163.30
500 ft. Fire Alarm Wire	10.93
200 ft. Lead-in Wire	11.66
3 Foamite Extinguishers	72.90
8 Soda and Acid Extinguishers	116.63
6 1 1/2 in. Fog Nozzles	145.80
2 2 1/2 in. Fog Nozzles	51.03
600 ft. Booster Hose	227.45
5 Gas Masks	145.80



4 C. O. 2 Extinguishers	145.80
1 Electric Hose Dryer	364.50
4 2½ in. Play Pipe and Shut-off Nozzles	166.21
3 Rockwood Nozzles	76.54
1 Reel No. 8 Fire Alarm Wire	109.35
7 Hand Searchlights	93.31
1 Filing Cabinet	25.07
1 Siren	32.80
Heating Plant	812.94
28 Fire Alarm Boxes	933.12
1 3-section Ladder	319.61
1 Cot Stretcher	65.61
6 12x18 Salvage Covers	167.67
1 Pipe Ratchett	16.04
5 Oxygen Cylinders	72.90
1 Smoke Mask	54.67
2 Stand Pipes and Connection	209.95
Fire Station Furnishings	291.60
Office Equipment	54.67
Mechanics Tools	72.90
Rescue Boat	145.80
5 First Aid Kits	18.22
Radio—2 Mobile Units and Fixed Station Unit	1,045.83
1 2-in. Revere Pump	91.12
1 Secondhand Safe	36.00
1 Radio Unit	371.25
2 Alarm Boxes	299.88
1 Battery Charger	93.60
1 Smoke Mask	193.05
2 Inspection Mirrors	4.95
New Truck	14,000.00
2 Inspection Mirrors	4.95
1 Secondhand Office Safe	36.00
1 Smoke Mask	193.05
1 Battery Charger	93.60
1 Portable Radio	371.25
2 Alarm Boxes & Accessories	299.88

International Fire Engine	13,123.85
1 Used Transmitter and Receiver	185.00
1 Scott Air Pax Cylinder	29.50
300 ft. Hose	330.00
24 Alarm Box Signs	15.85
4 Seal Beam Units	19.46
2 Alarm Boxes	342.81
4 DG Canisters	15.55
1 Ray Vac Battery	11.28
1 Battery Box	7.88
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	\$67,335.61

#### Hydrants in Precinct

Tilton	31
Northfield	22

#### Street Lights in Precinct

137	1,000 lumen
21	4,000 lumen
22	15,000 lumen

#### Fire Alarms — 1953

##### Precinct

Box Alarms	4
House Calls	3
Still Alarms	2
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**Out of Precinct****Tilton:**

House Calls	3
Still Alarms	0
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**Northfield:**

House Calls	5
Still Alarms	6
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	11

**Emergency Calls**

False Alarms—Tilton	0
False Alarms—Northfield	6
Emergency Calls	3

**Estimated damage to buildings:**

(Tilton)	\$20,500.00
(Northfield)	12,000.00

Partially covered by Insurance

**Estimated Expenses for 1954**

Street Lighting	\$6,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	5,300.00
Wearing Apparel	150.00
Insurance	725.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes (2)	320.00
Fire Protection (Payroll)	3,600.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Line Repairs	400.00
Administration	665.00
Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs	400.00
Fire Station Maintenance	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00

Total Estimated Expenses	<hr/> \$19,860.00
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT**

Town of Tilton	\$13,216.96
Town of Northfield	7,951.50
Sale of Seagrave Truck	525.00
Bank and Precinct Notes, Total for New Truck	16,421.00
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	\$38,114.46
Balance, December 31, 1952	5,332.13
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	\$43,446.59
Orders Nos. 355 to 510	\$34,853.24
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	8,593.35
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	\$43,446.59

Outstanding Checks as of Dec. 31, 1953

Nos. 489	\$375.00
503	25.00
504	25.00
506	21.55
507	15.55
508	3.50
509	52.50
510	46.22
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	\$564.32

This report is correct and accurate to the extent of my ability and knowledge.

RACHEL ENTWISTLE, *Treasurer*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find the same correctly cast and vouched, with a balance of \$8,593.35 on hand, as of Dec. 31, 1953.

BRACKETT H. HILL, *Auditor*

## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### MODERATOR

Warren G. Metcalf

### CLERK

Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews

### TREASURER

Walter E. Gibbs

### AUDITOR

Howard L. Wollinger

### SCHOOL BOARD

William C. Bayley, Chm. Term expires 1954

Alexander G. MacGregor, Vice-Chm.

Term Expires 1954

Archie Grevior, M.D.

Term Expires 1956

Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Clerk

Term Expires 1955

Clifton F. Shaw

Term Expires 1956

(Resigned Dec. 30, 1953)

Ernest J. Decato (Appt'd by School Board 1/1/54)

Term Expires 1954

### SCHOOL NURSE

Harriet E. Stone

R.F.D. No. 1, Tilton, N. H.

Tel: Office: Tilton 531 — Home 6115

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gordon L. Fox, Tilton, N. H.

Tel. Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings — School Board, Tilton-Northfield High School, First Monday of Each Month at 8:00 P.M



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Tilton-Northfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton-Northfield High School in said district on the tenth day of March 1954, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3-a. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of William C. Bayley.
- b. To choose a member of the School Board for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Alexander G. MacGregor.
- c. To choose a member of the School Board for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Clifton N. Shaw on December 30, 1953, and which vacancy was filled by the School Board by the appointment of Ernest J. Decato to serve until a successor is elected at the Annual School District Meeting.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tilton this ninth day of February 1954.

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,  
ARCHIE GREVIOR,  
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,  
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,  
ERNEST J. DECATO,

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY,  
ARCHIE GREVIOR,  
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,  
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,  
ERNEST J. DECATO,

*School Board*

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET  
FOR 1954-1955**

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**EXPENDITURES**

Item	For Information	
	School Board's Budget 1954-55	1953-54
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries of District Officers	\$370.00	\$370.00
Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Share)	2,027.62	1,927.80
Tax on State Wide Supervision	1,520.00	1,388.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,415.50	2,388.08
Supplies and Expenses	1,448.07	1,643.59
<b>Instruction</b>		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	108,436.39	107,054.80
Books and Instructional Aids	3,060.00	3,060.00
Scholars Supplies	4,200.00	4,710.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries of Janitors	10,260.00	10,020.20
Fuel and Heat	4,995.00	3,795.00
Water, Light, Jan. Supplies	4,000.00	3,060.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>		
Repairs and Replacements	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Auxilliary Activities</b>		
Health Supervision	200.00	650.00
Transportation	15,559.48	15,031.96
Tuition	200.00	0.00
Special Activities — Playground	700.00	700.00
School Lunch	0.00	2,000.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Retirement	8,156.20	7,168.28
Insurance	3,016.04	811.59
Additions and Improvements	0.00	0.00
New Equipment	346.05	990.00
Payments into Capital Reserve	0.00	0.00

**Debt and Interest**

Principal of Debt	13,000.00	9,200.00
Interest on Debt	4,605.00	854.25
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Total Anticipated Expenses	\$191,715.35	\$179,973.55

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

	1954-55	1953-54
Balance on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Aid	8,508.24	4,000.00
Federal Aid — Home Economics	700.00	750.00
— Agriculture	1,400.00	1,500.00
Tuition	1,650.00	2,000.00
School District — Gilford	660.00	640.00
Other Miscellaneous	300.00	270.00
Federal Aid — Veterans Training	.....	4,000.00
— School Lunch	.....	2,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$13,218.24	\$15,160.00
District Assessment to be	178,497.11	164,813.55
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Total to be Appropriated	\$191,715.35	\$179,973.55



## REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

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We have studied the finances of the school district carefully in the preparation of the proposed 1954-1955 school budget, with two purposes in mind, — the first to make certain that the children receive all the necessities of a good education, and the second to reduce any expenditures that are not necessary at this time so that the tax rate will not be increased beyond the ability of individuals, business and industry to support.

The taxpayers were told last year that the new school building would not increase the tax rate over two dollars. Your examination of the budget will show that the total requested for next year is \$191,715.35 in comparison with a total of \$179,973.55 this year or an increase of \$11,741.80.

The new school bond issue calls for a principal payment of \$7,000.00 and interest payments of \$2,025.00 and \$1,920.00 for a total of \$10,945.00, showing that the increase is really the payment of the new building. The taxpayers understood that there would be an increase and supported the new building with an overwhelming vote.

The new budget has been reduced \$4,000.00 for veteran's training. The veteran's training will end because of enrollment reduction.

It will be seen that the school board has really reduced operating expenses, since the item for insurance increases \$2,204.45 because of the new building and several three-year policies requiring renewal. The amount required for retirement has increased under state ruling by almost one thousand dollars.



We wish to express our deep appreciation for the excellent services of the members of the Building Committee, Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Burt Smith for their work in making this new building possible, and their sacrifice of time in the many meetings required to study finances, plans, specifications, and possibilities.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its cooperation with the school board, teachers and staff. Their support of the Scholarship Fund, the Room Mothers, and the Lunch Program have contributed to a successful year.

We thank the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Rule Farm, the Peabody Order of Eastern Star, and the many individuals who have contributed funds and time to the grading and development of a baseball field at the Tilton-Northfield High School. This field will represent a monument to the cooperation of a community to improve the recreational facilities for youth. It is possible that other organizations may lend their efforts to other play facilities for the three hundred children at the high school.

We thank the Lions Club for its financial contributions, supervision and work at the Union School that have resulted in good drainage so that the children may be able to use the field all the school year. This improvement will be an asset to the small children and to the local softball league.

We thank the Golden Rule Farm for its recent contribution of \$560 which will be used later for some desirable educational purpose.

We have added one teacher in the proposed school budget to insure that small children will not have undesirable classroom loads that would injure education.

Suggestions for the continual improvement and advance of our educational system will be greatly appreciated. We realize that we are only the group selected to carry out the wishes of the voters, and that education in Tilton-Northfield will be the type that you decide by your appropriations and your support.

We suggest that you carefully read the report of the Superintendent since it shows what has been done in the past year and furnishes pertinent information.

We thank everyone who has contributed in any way to better schools by suggestions, assistance and encouragement

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY  
ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR  
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR  
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL  
ERNEST DECATO

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953**

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**Receipts**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		\$494.21
Tilton: Appropriation	\$112,750.54	
Northfield: Appropriation	45,241.46	
Trust Funds	21.13	
Federal Aid: Agriculture	1,130.20	
Home Economics	298.75	
Veterans Training	4,708.53	
School Lunch	1,754.57	
State of N. H., Equalization Fund	4,098.13	
Expenses of Administration:		
Gilford School District	640.00	
Tuition: Canterbury School		
District	987.50	
Sanbornton School District	450.00	
Floyd Emerson	122.00	
Mabel Fairchild	35.00	
Floyd Dweetman	400.00	
Eric Johanson	72.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Road toll	42.82	
Sale of Supplies—telephone	574.58	
Rent of auditorium	70.16	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	173,397.37
Total Receipts		<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$173,891.58

### Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
William C. Bayley, School Board	\$50.00	
Dorothy B. Buswell, School Board	50.00	
William F. Desmond, Chairman School Board	60.00	
Archie Grevior	50.00	
Alexander F. MacGregor	50.00	
Wilbur Heath, Auditor	5.00	
Walter Gibbs, Treasurer (March-June)	35.00	
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	105.00	
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2. *Superintendent's Salary (local share):		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		1,898.40
3. Tax on State-Wide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		1,348.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Helen Y. Andrews	\$15.95	
Frances Smith	75.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	2,203.96	
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\*Total salary of superintendent was \$6,475.00. School districts paid: Tilton-Northfield \$1,898.40, Gilford \$802.20, Belmont \$785.40, Gilmanton \$441.00, Canterbury \$273.00. State of New Hampshire paid \$2,275.00.

## 5. Supplies and Expenses:

American School & University	\$3.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	27.05
Bryant & Lawrence	4.91
Citizens Publishing Co.	8.80
Cole Printing Co.	33.88
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1.35
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	3.50
Howell Business Service	41.65
Journal-Transcript	12.45
Mainco Trading Co.	1.90
Milton Bradley Co.	4.07
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	457.11
N. H. School Board Assn.	10.00
Postmaster	170.96
Remington Rand, Inc.	29.04
H. M. Rowe & Co.	1.94
Shepherd Furniture Store	5.00
Superior Court	2.20
T-N Supervisory Union	711.94
Fred L. Tower Co.	12.50
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	1,543.75

## 6. Principals' and Teachers Salaries:

	Contract Salary	
Anne F. Abbott, Sub.	.....	\$1,678.45
Ruth G. Arnold, Sub.	.....	104.00
Florence Blake, Sub.	.....	80.00
Joyce O. Bridgeo	2,500.00	2,540.00
Gladys G. Cobden	3,100.00	3,100.00
Ruth Cree, Sub.	.....	8.00
F. Marjorie Cross	3,100.00	3,100.00
Edith Croteau, Sub.	.....	330.00
Marion E. Dearborn	3,100.00	3,100.00
Mary J. J. Dubois	2,500.00	2,500.00
Irene J. Dunbar	2,500.00	2,500.00
Richard Dunbar	2,700.00	2,700.00
Vivian M. Fox	3,100.00	3,100.00
Edward Gibbs, 3d	4,700.00	934.00



	<b>Contract Salary</b>	
Maude A. Gray	3,100.00	3,100.00
Catherine Hammond	160.00	152.00
Anna M. Hussey	3,100.00	3,100.00
Clayton C. Johnson	3,000.00	3,000.00
Elmer I. LeLacheur	3,000.00	3,000.00
Lulu J. Meserve	3,450.00	1,223.27
Dorothy Metcalf	3,100.00	1,468.03
Harvey J. Michaels	2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles J. Mitchell	2,500.00	2,500.00
Eleanor B. Orr, Sub.	.....	20.00
Forrest H. Page	2,600.00	1,594.37
Ruth Perkins, Sub.	.....	32.00
William R. Powers	3,100.00	3,100.00
June Rand, Sub.	.....	28.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	650.00	650.00
Robert J. Robillard	2,600.00	2,600.00
Fred A. Rogler	3,000.00 / 3,600.00	3,500.00
Cary Rothenburger, Sub.	.....	981.00
Dorothy Schnare, Sub.	.....	875.00
Wenona Schoolcraft	2,700.00	2,700.00
Velma L. Simpson	3,040.00	3,040.00
Frances Smith, Sub.	.....	16.00
Natalie Smith	3,100.00	3,100.00
Helen Sten, Sub.	.....	36.00
Gertrude E. Sullivan	2,700.00	2,700.00
Isabelle A. Surowiec	3,100.00	3,100.00
Steve Tassie, Sub.	.....	68.00
Donald C. Taylor, Sub.	.....	44.00
Myla K. Taylor	2,600.00	2,600.00
Richard P. Tremblay	2,900.00	2,449.60
Pauline Whitney	3,100.00	3,100.00
Wilbur W. Willey	2,900.00	2,900.00
T&N Supervisory Union No. 59	.....	3,051.00

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88,102.72

In several instances the amount actually paid to an individual is not the same as the contract price, due to persons leaving the system prior to the expiration of their contract for reasons of death, illness, inability to complete contract, resignation, etc.

## 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon	\$187.17
The Allen Press	24.78
The American Book Co.	137.29
Audio Visual Center	120.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	170.59
Charles E. Bennett Co.	36.88
C. C. Birchard & Co.	246.21
Boston Music Co.	17.59
The Continental Press	80.76
Donyer-Gappert Co. . .	.55
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	31.00
Educators Progress	13.50
Follett Publishing Co.	510.97
Ginn & Company	295.11
Globe Book Co.	29.22
E. M. Hale & Co.	50.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.24
D. C. Heath & Co.	70.19
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	80.53
The Interstate	28.46
Laidlaw Bros	10.33
J. B. Lippincott Co.	33.41
The MacMillan Co.	117.59
Martin & Murray	89.75
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	12.46
C. E. Merrill Co.	3.16
Noble & Noble	8.80
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	53.46
Oxford Book Co.	4.74
Petty Cash (films)	85.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	2.79
Row, Peterson & Co.	482.31
W. B. Saunders Co.	8.21
Scholastic Magazines	6.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.81
Silver Burdett Co.	125.01

L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	190.66
University of N. H.	125.00
Visual Curriculum Center	65.00
Webster Pub. Co.	4.68
World Book Co.	23.08
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	3,716.19

## 8. Scholars' Supplies:

Aldrich Photo Serv. & Supply, Inc	\$10.56
Alegro Chemical Co.	72.50
American Education Press	176.25
Assoc. of Teachers of Agri. of N. Y.	2.00
Bakers Remnant Store	27.29
Beaulieu & Carroll	43.22
Boston & Maine R. R.	4.24
Boston Music Co.	52.10
Bryant & Lawrence	57.83
Bureau of Publications	5.00
Cardigan Sport Store	242.60
Central Grain & Supply Co.	11.90
The Chemical Rubber Co.	10.64
Children's Activities	4.00
Civic Education Service, Inc.	121.20
Coe-Palm	11.98
The Continental Press	3.72
C. R. Daniels, Inc.	12.44
Ditto, Inc.	6.72
Irene Dunbar	7.96
Education Progress Service	6.00
A. C. Elliott	19.95
Carl Fisher, Inc.	8.54
Franklin Laundries, Inc.	1.35
Franklin School District	6.75
Gaylord Bros.,	2.75
General Biological Supply House	24.50

Ginn & Company	76.68
The Hamilton Publishing Co.	2.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	50.60
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	40.86
D. C. Heath Co.	7.70
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.74
The Interstate	10.09
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	7.58
The Henkel-Claus Co.	6.95
Kidder Lumber Co.	429.75
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	20.00
Life	5.63
The Lynch Co.	227.01
Mainco Trading Co.	1,769.59
The MacMillan Co.	24.25
J. F. Martin	5.00
Meredith Pub. Co.	4.00
Milton Bradley Co.	83.32
M. L. A. Publications	4.00
Morgan-Dillon Co.	4.12
Leonard S. Morrison	11.06
National Geographic	12.65
Nat'l School Bd. Record	
House	21.95
News Week	3.73
The New York Times	12.00
Noble & Noble, Inc.	13.22
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	4.00
H. H. Perkins	4.27
Petty Cash	50.00
Phillips Paper Co.	121.67
Richardson's Laundry	3.50
The H. M. Rowe Co.	1.21
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	187.42
Sanborn News Agency	78.25
Scholastic Magazines	67.35
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33.04

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	74.96	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	10.10	
Ralph H. Smith Corp.	41.08	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	38.95	
C. P. Stevens Hdw.	109.03	
Story Parade, Inc.	3.00	
Street & Smith Pub. Co.	2.50	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	8.64	
Time	5.00	
United Scientific Co.	5.83	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.60	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	113.98	
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	10.68	
Wilbur W. Willey	3.00	
World Book Co.	22.19	
Your Opportunity	3.28	
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		4,817.25

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: 0.00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Americana Corporation	\$5.00
Assoc. of Teachers of Agric.	2.00
Beacon Musical Inst. Co.	27.15
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.16
Milton Bradley Co.	6.17
Roland Burbank	4.00
Bryant & Lawrence	5.23
Jere Chase	15.00
Curtis Circulating Co.	2.00
Irene Dunbar	13.50
Denyer Gippert Co.	84.63
Educational Testing Service	1.00
Educators Progress Service	4.50
Edward G. Ernst	25.00
George J. Falardeau	10.00
Farm Journal	1.00
Vivian M. Fox	3.30



The Grade Teacher	5.25	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	137.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69.13	
C. S. Hammond Co.	109.60	
Hoard's Dairyman	1.50	
Howell Business Service	138.00	
Journal Transcript	38.75	
Lynch's Sports Equip. Co.	83.26	
The MacMillan Co.	4.89	
H. A. Manning Co.	14.50	
Thomas F. Martin	6.00	
Martin & Murray Co.	132.10	
Lulu J. Meserve	7.39	
William R. Powers	162.42	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	3.96	
Sanborn News Agency	1.89	
School Executive	5.00	
Science Kit	68.50	
Arthur Shedd	15.00	
State of New Hampshire	7.00	
T-N H. S. Activities	8.15	
T-N School Lunch	49.72	
O. A. Toothaker	34.19	
University of N. H.	201.69	
The Weavers	16.67	
Wilbur W. Willey	16.20	
World Almanac	1.85	
	<hr/>	1,558.45

### Operation of Plant

#### 11. Salaries of Janitors:

Theodore J. Adams	\$3,205.89	
Roy Gilbert	1,571.00	
Russell Gilbert	792.00	
Ronald Gloddy	2,491.92	
Merton Kimball	4.00	
Elmer H. Simmons	1,377.98	
Forrest H. Page	225.84	
Robert J. Robillard	330.00	
		9,998.63

#### 12. Fuel or Heat:

Boston and Maine R. R.	\$1,421.16	
Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc.	1,567.32	
Harold J. Thompson	385.68	
Tilton Coal & Supply, Inc.	455.27	
		3,829.43

#### 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Boston & Maine R. R.	\$2.30
Bryant & Lawrence	274.95
Chemicals	1.31
P. & F. Corbin Division	9.06
George Daniels	45.00
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	4.94
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	40.00
William Downs	299.40
Fortin's	15.00
Franklin Laundries, Inc.	7.91
Goodwin Paper Co.	87.50
Hart's Rapid Delivery	16.48
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	333.55
The Peoples Market	1.11
Ralph Pill	31.93
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,058.27
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	283.95
Richardson's Laundries	.60

Robert's Express	19.34	
Saunders Dry Cleaning	9.00	
Tilton Better Homes Center	1.78	
Tilton Cleaners	7.00	
Tilton Coal & Supply	67.87	
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	315.59	
Warren's Express	2.37	
Waxine Company	36.56	
		<hr/> 3,972.77

### Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:	
Arch Appliance	\$314.30
Bob's Lawn Mower Service	2.50
Albert L. Boudreau	581.26
Bryant & Lawrence	168.56
Chas. E. Douphinette	112.00
A. C. Elliott	77.10
Albert G. Garneau Co.	76.50
George Greenwood	105.51
G. W. Griffin Co.	18.44
J. I. Holcomb	163.90
Charlie Hunt	21.20
Jordan's Electrical Co.	75.18
E. J. Keegan Co.	2.70
Kidder Lumber Co.	28.65
Laconia Electric Co.	44.50
Maher's Bookstore	95.32
Masury-Young	95.10
E. McLaughlin	12.50
Guy Moulton	15.50
Northern Heating & Plumb. Co., Inc.	452.16
Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co.	61.75
Forrest Page	369.20

Robert Robillard	770.00	
Shepherd Furniture Store	181.90	
Alger Sherman	10.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	74.82	
L. C. Smith & Corona		
Type. Co.	105.00	
Standard Duplicating Mach.		
Agcy.	10.37	
M. D. Stetson Co.	1.96	
C. P. Stevens Hdw.	17.52	
C. R. Swaney Co.	17.58	
J. Wiss & Sons	1.65	
	<hr/>	4,084.63

### Auxiliary Agencies

#### 15. Health Services:

Herrick Drug Co.	\$27.99	
Dr. J. E. Nordholm	30.00	
Dr. Samanto Quain	30.00	
	<hr/>	87.99

#### 16. Transportation:

T. J. Adams	\$1.50	
A. C. Elliott	4.10	
Carroll Foster	4,004.13	
Granite State Motors	1.50	
Isabelle Bros.	970.84	
Laconia Street Railway	49.00	
Ralph Moulton	52.00	
William R. Powers	763.61	
Lewis D. Read	4,344.39	
Rennie's Taxi Service	979.00	
Robert J. Robillard	298.50	
Elmer H. Simmons	7.50	
T-N Athletic Fund	115.32	
Horace C. Wheaton	3,945.08	
	<hr/>	15,536.47

17. Tuition:  
     State of New Hampshire 192.12

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$70.59	
Milton Bradley	1.42	
Bryant & Lawrence	66.34	
Cardigan Sport Store	163.80	
Vivian M. Fox	210.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	44.36	
Nancy Pelletier	47.00	
Robert Selvin	60.00	
Sanborn News Agency	1.84	
Nan Smart	270.00	
T-N High School Lunch	1,115.87	
T-N Union School Lunch	638.72	
		2,689.94

**Fixed Charges**

19. Retirement:

Employees Retirement	\$209.09	
N. H. Teachers Retirement	5,956.06	
Supervisory Union No. 59	436.92	
		6,602.07

20. Insurance:

R. B. Chalmers	\$487.42	
Gale's Insurance Agency	358.66	
Herbert A. Griffin Co.	8.00	
		854.08

**Capital Outlay**

23. New Equipment:

Arch Appliance Center	\$180.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.29	
Bryant & Lawrence	173.17	
W. H. Daverhall	54.00	
H. E. Humphreys Co.	10.87	
Milton Bradley Co.	652.40	
H. W. Pettingill	28.00	



Rice Film Co.	70.23	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	281.70	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	39.69	
	<hr/>	1,501.35

### Debt and Interest

#### 25. Principal of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$4,200.00	
The First National Bank of Boston	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	9,200.00

#### 26. Interest on Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$507.00	
First National Bank of Boston	618.75	
	<hr/>	1,125.75

#### 27. Veterans' Training Program:

Helen Y. Andrews	\$19.80	
Ralph H. Smith & Co.	18.50	
Donald C. Taylor	4,637.90	
John Willey & Sons, Inc.	17.89	
	<hr/>	4,694.09

Total expenditures	..	\$170,053.99
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		3,837.59

Grand Total		<hr/> \$173,891.58
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. BAYLEY, Chairman,  
ALEXANDER G. MACGREGOR,  
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR,  
MRS. DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,

*School Board*

WALTER E. GIBBS, *Treasurer*  
Tilton, N. H.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1953.

HOWARD L. WOLLINGER

Nov. 3, 1953

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### **Miss Helen C. Draper, New Union School Principal**

Miss Helen C. Draper, A Graduate of Keene Teachers College with Bachelor of Science in Education, and Elementary School Principal of Newport, N. H., was elected Principal of the Union School. She had previously taught elementary grades at Rumney, N. H. from 1923-1925, at Weare, N. H. from 1925-1931, at Mt. Vernon, N. H. from 1931-1937, at Milford, N. H. from 1937-1944, Principal and Elementary grades at Contoocook, N. H. in 1945, Principal in Warner, N. H. in 1945-1950 and Principal in Newport, N. H. since 1950.

Miss Draper has had experience with state curricular development, and has taught lip-reading, speech correction, and speech improvement. She is a skilled reading specialist. Her graduate studies have been at Columbia University, Harvard University, and Boston University.

### **Alton C. Currier, New Tilton-Northfield High Principal**

Mr. Alton C. Currier left the position of Principal at Lamoille Central Academy, Hyde Park, Vermont, to become the new Principal at Tilton-Northfield High School. He was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1928 and was in business at Fairlee,

Vermont until 1941. His graduate work was at Dartmouth College and the University of Vermont. He taught history and coached athletics at Bradford, Vt. Academy from 1941-1943, and history and athletics at Hartford, Vermont, High School from 1953-1945 while serving as assistant Principal, from 1943-1945 Director of Physical Education and Coach at Middlebury, Vt. High School, and Principal at Hyde Park, Vt. from 1950 to 1953.

#### **New Supervisory Union Nurse**

Miss Harriet Stone, Tilton, N. H. a graduate of Tilton-Northfield High School and the nursing school at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N. H., employed at Franklin Hospital for five years, was selected as the new school nurse teacher for Supervisory Union No. 59, comprising the school districts of Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Canterbury and Tilton-Northfield.

#### **New Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union**

Miss Patricia Lee Davis of Glendale, California, was elected Music Supervisor for Supervisory Union No. 59. She graduated from University of Southern California in 1951 and from Occidental College in 1953. She taught for one-half year at Monterey, California.

#### **Retirement of Lurline H. McCook**

Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse at Tilton-Northfield and of the Supervisory Union for twenty-five years, retired at the close of the 1953 school year. She left school work after her notable service in the five towns with the appreciation of school boards, superintendent, principals, teachers and children for her devotion to duty, her interest in all the children, and her zeal in solving the many health problems.

**Tentative School Calendar 1954-1955 School Year**  
**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 59**

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*Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton, Tilton-  
 Northfield*

Schools open Wednesday, September 8, 1954

Holiday, Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day Observance

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 14 and 15

Holiday, Thursday, November 11, Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 24, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, November 29

Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Thursday, December 23, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 3, 1955

Winter Vacation — Schools Close February 18

Schools Reopen Monday, February 28

Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, April 22

Schools Reopen — Monday, May 2

Schools Close June 17, 1955, or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days

*Subject to Change by Local School Boards*



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board:

The past school year will always be remembered for the people of the district voting overwhelmingly to build an eight room elementary school, the recommendation unanimously made by the School Board and the Building Committee of Mr. Gilman Lowery, Mr. Rudolph Prosser, Mr. Brackett Hill, and Mr. Bert Smith.

### New Grade School

The annual school district meeting on March 11, 1953 voted 195 to 39 to erect a grade school and voted an appropriation of \$135,000.00 on a bond issue by 218 to 16. This vote represented the fine spirit of the people of Tilton and Northfield and their determination to properly house the children. The problem was the need of classrooms to place all pupils of Grades 1-6 inclusive in regular rooms with excellent teaching conditions.

The School Board and Building Committee selected Mr. Norman P. Randlett of Laconia, N. H. as Architect. Many meetings were held to review specifications and plans before final approval was given for the building of eight classrooms, health room, teachers' room, kitchen, and boiler room. The bonds were sold at a bid of 100.589 and a three per cent rate. The premium was \$794.15.

Bids were opened on July 21, 1953 and awarded to low bidders as follows:

General Contract—Hutchinson Building and Lumber Co., Concord, N. H. \$118,953.00.



Heating, Ventilation and Plumbing—Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., Laconia, N. H. \$26,384.00.

Electrical Work—Emerson Electric Co., Farmington, N. H. \$8,000.00.

Roofing—Hall Brothers, Berwick, Me. \$2,640.00.

Asphalt Tile and Linoleum—John H. Pray & Co., Boston, Mass. \$2,289.00.

The new school will house two hundred forty pupils. There will be three first grades, three second grades, and two third grades. A proposed cafeteria-activity room was eliminated when it appeared that the minimum cost would be \$28,000. It is planned to have all children purchasing lunches eat at the new school. There will not be an increase in the janitorial force since the building has automatic heat. One principal will serve the two grade schools.

### **New Textbooks**

The textbook improvement has been one of the major purposes in the two schools. New social science books were purchased for the elementary grades. New arithmetics were placed in the grades and junior high school to replace outmoded books. New high school mathematics books have been added. Two sets of encyclopedia and new dictionaries were purchased. Science books were made available to Grades 7 and 8.

The grade teachers and principal are studying various spelling books. The possibility of adopting a new basal reading system will be studied.

### **Testing Program at Union School**

The pupils of the first six grades have been tested by standard tests that show comparison with grades all over the country for two years. The tests are directed by Mr. Paul McIntire, Director of Testing, State University and he was assisted by the Union School teachers.

Miss Helen Draper, Principal, has conducted a testing program with the teachers during February. She is stressing the following in the goal of developing the best reading results possible in her teachers' meetings, teacher conferences and class visits:

- (1) The teaching of phonetics in all grades
- (2) Fewer reading sections or groups so that pupils read more often
- (3) Work on speech defects
- (4) The seating of children where they can see and hear to the best advantage
- (5) Diagnosis of the test results to improve each reading difficulty
- (6) Individual help to slow readers
- (7) Educational trips to library, fire station, post office, and railroad station
- (8) Encourage more home reading by children taking home reading books with exception of basic readers
- (9) Each pupil having a desk dictionary from the third grade through the sixth
- (10) Stressing comprehensive reading
- (11) Stress on punctuation
- (12) More reading emphasis
- (13) More use of reference books
- (14) Emphasis on starting reading immediately in first grade

Many magazine articles have questioned reading results in American Schools all over the country. Tilton-Northfield is making every effort to see that our children are not handicapped in high school and college by a sub-standard reading ability. Reading is the most important subject in the school and success in reading ability is necessary to really succeed in other subjects.

### **Tilton-Northfield High School**

Mr. Alton Currier, high school Principal, has introduced an activity period for music, dramatics, class meetings, student council meetings, newspaper, and clubs. The school day has been changed from six periods of classes, to seven periods and the activity period.

Home study as well as use of non-class periods for school study has been stressed.

Mid-year examinations have been restored to give pupils the experience for college and to help the teachers in their diagnosis of teaching results.

The school is attempting to increase the importance of hard study and hard work as the best training for life.

### **Americanization Class**

Miss Helen Draper, Union School Principal, is teaching ten residents of the district the speaking, reading and writing of the English language one night a week.

### **School Supplies**

Tilton-Northfield secures bids for all school supplies in conjunction with the other four towns of the supervisory union, resulting in reduced prices for quantity purchasing.

### **Finances**

The school district ended the 1952-1953 financial year with a balance of \$3,387.59, with all bills paid, and coal bins at both schools completely filled with coal paid for out of the unexpended balance. The State Tax Commission authorized the payment of \$2,025 due as interest on the new school bond issue on January 1, 1954 from this unexpended balance of last year.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND TEACHERS**

January 15, 1954

Grade 1	Mrs. Sullivan	31	
1	Miss Surowiec	28	
1	Miss Hussey	28	
2	Mrs. Uhlenberg	28	
2	Miss Bridgeo	30	
2	Miss Smith	30	
3	Miss Powell	25	
3	Miss Schoolcraft	25	
3-4	Mrs. Schnare	25	(16 gr. 3) (9 gr. 4)
4	Mrs. Taylor	25	
4	Mrs. Abbott	32	
5	Miss Dearborn	35	
5	Mrs. Keough	34	
6	Mrs. Cobden	27	
6	Mrs. Simpson	33	
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	Total Elementary		436
<b>Junior High School</b>			
Grade 7		70	
8		58	
		—	128
<b>Senior High School</b>			
Grade 9		53	
10		36	
11		46	
12		28	
		—	163
			—
	Total Enrollment		727

This represents a total increase of 35 pupils over the enrollment one year ago, with 24 of the increase in the lower grades.

**TILTON-NORTHFIELD PUPILS ENROLLED ELSEWHERE**

Parochial Schools	18	Private Schools	6
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**Bonded Indebtedness of Tilton-Northfield School  
District — February 5, 1954**

The present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

Amount	Purpose	Fully Paid on:
\$ 2,200	Deficiency Appropriation	June 30, 1954
9,500	Union School Alterations	July 2, 1958
20,000	High School	October 15, 1958
135,000	New Grade School	July 1, 1973

The original Deficiency Appropriation was \$11,000. The original Union School Alterations loan was \$20,000. The original High School bond issue was \$85,000. The new grade school bond issue provides for annual \$7,000 principal payments for 15 years, starting July 1, 1954, followed by 5 annual payments of \$6,000.

**INSURANCE**

Tilton-Northfield High School	\$100,000 on building,	\$3,600 on cont.
Tilton-Northfield Union Graded	100,000 on building,	10,000 on cont.
White barn	1,500	
Boiler and Machinery	10,000	
Liability	10,000-50,000	

**Teachers Leaving Service Prior to September 1, 1953:**

Miss Pauline Whitney: teacher, Hillsboro, N. H.  
Mr. Charles J. Mitchell: teacher, Burlington, Vt.  
Mr. Forrest Page: teacher, North Attleboro, Mass.

**New Teachers Entering Service September 1, 1953:**

**Grade 5—Union**

Mrs. Katherine G. Keough, Middleboro, Mass. 5 years teaching experience in Massachusetts, B. S. Worcester, Mass. Teachers' College.

**Grade 2, Union**

Mrs. Evelyn Uhlenberg, Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H. 9 years teaching experience at New Durham, Tilton, Plymouth Teachers College, and Maryland. Master's Degree, Plymouth.



**Union School Teachers**

Miss Lois Powell, Wentworth, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College, 1953, Grade 3.

Mrs. Dorothy Schnare, Andover, N. H. Graduate Keene Teachers College, 9 years experience in Sanbornton, Andover, Franklin, grades 3-4.

**Tilton-Northfield High School**

Stanley B. Johnson, graduate Keene Teachers' College 1951. Two years U. S. Army — Science.

**TUITION PUPILS FEBRUARY 1, 1954****Canterbury School District**

Noyes, Phyllis	Grade 12
Noyes, Winnie	10
Scripture, Peter	9
Walles, Charles	10

**Sanbornton School District**

Patterson, Maurice W. Gr.	11
Perkins, Helen A.	11
<b>Private</b>	
Johanson, Philip	5
Schnare, Gordon	2

### Graduates of Tilton-Northfield High School—1953

Marjorie Elizabeth Abbott	Howard Earl Frotten
Joyce C. Avery	Evelyn Mae Fuller
Clarence Waldo Bailey, Jr.	Suzanne Eileen Green
Arlene Enid Barnes	Eleanor Mary Hanson
Susan Dianne Bateson	Marjorie Jane Heath
Lucille Elizabeth Bour-	Phyllis Evelyn Jackman
deau	Theodore Drew Jordan
George LeRoy Bridges	Ronald Walter Kenneson
Barbara Jean Brown	Shirley Mary LaValley
Caroline Jane Bruno	Kerma Alberta Lowd
Deborah May Buswell	Leo Alfred Montembeault
Bernard Arthur Clark	Virginia Mae Perthel
Betty Jane Cross	Patricia Marie Regent
Arthur Elwin Dean	Melvin Ludavic Robert, Jr.
Dudley Stuart Dean	Margueritte Verrill
Mary Louise Denningham	Calvin Blanchard Wheaton
Edward Harold DeForge	Neta Ann Whicher

### World Accident Insurance

Seventy per cent of the pupils carry individual insurance policies for accidents to and from school, at school, or in school athletics and activities.

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The School Board has held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings on regular school business, and held many meetings with the Building Committee. The board meetings are operated in democratic fairness with all members participating in discussion before action is taken. The board members have been very cooperative with the administration and the teaching staff. The board is responsible for the establishment of school policies and has been very careful to study all sides of a question before legislating.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, principals, teachers, office personnel, bus operators, janitors, and cafeteria directors for the excellent cooperation during the past year. The School Board, Building Committee and all the citizens of Tilton-Northfield are to be congratulated for the building of an eight-room grade school in 1953-1954 and their support of the schools.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

# VITAL STATISTICS

# BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male, Female	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents
1953				White			White
Jan. 3	Vicki L.	F	2		Gonrad V. Ekstrom	Gladys H. Shaw	
Jan. 5	Auralow E. Stanley	M	4		Ertile A. Stanley	Marie R. Gravison	
Jan. 5	Brian J. Hatch	M	2		Meredith R. Hatch	Louise E. Mullen	
Jan. 18	Deborah J.	F	3		Edward B. Sheldon	Madge M. Kesterson	
Feb. 2	Margaret I.	F	3		Albert J. Loranger	Annette I. Robert	
Feb. 5	Linda I.	F	4		Jack E. Chamberlain	Isabelle R. Simons	
Feb. 8	Sylvia F.	F	4		Lawrence L. Draper	Earline C. Alexander	
Feb. 14	M. Caroline	F	4		Wilbar M. Hoxie	Genevieve R. Walker	
Feb. 22	Carol A.	F	1		George A. MacKenzie, Jr.	Aline L. Thibodeau	
Mar. 4	Michael	M	2		John S. Lawton, 2nd	Barbara L. Knight	
Mar. 11	Richard M.	M	2		Thomas G. Corliss	Ruth L. Campbell	
Mar. 12	Sandra M.	M	5		Leslie H. Keyser	Dorothy M. Prentice	
Mar. 20	Robert E.	F	1		Robert R. Bennett, Jr.	Elizabeth C. Evans	
Mar. 21	Carol A.	M	1		Paul G. Lachapelle	Evelyn G. Brozeau	
Mar. 27	Joan M.	F	3		James Harris	Ida F. Yeaton	
May 10	Laura L.	F	6		Everett B. Knudsen	Nancy E. Meadnia	
May 15	Claudia R.	F	3		Claude R. Peterman	Constance B. Farrell	
May 3	Elaine E.	F	2		Saunderson H. Dunlop, Jr.	Janet T. Carignan	
June 7	Thomas M.	F	4		William T. Durand	Inge E. Springer	
June 22	George E.	M	2		George E. Lees	Shiela A. Brown	
June 24	William A.	M	1		Richard L. Spooner	Mary R. Hall	
June 29	William J.	M	3		Leo A. Surowiec	Olivia E. Morton	
June 29	Stephen E.	M	4		Norman E. Moulton	Elaine V. Ayotte	



July	3	Susan M.	F	4	George P. Dascoulias	Margaret L. Harman
July	15	Regina A.	F	1	Willard O. Southwick	Irene R. Moulton
July	15	Kenneth M.	M	4	Maynard A. Brown	Evelyn G. Dalton
Aug.	5	Jane A. W.	F	2	Victor J. Bradley	Dolores F. Kennedy
Aug.	19	Daryell	M	1	Walter D. Royer	Leurte L. Roy
Aug.	20	Marsha E.	F	1	Robert E. Stanton	Dorothy M. Florence
Sept.	11	Gonnie M.	F	1	Floy C. Nichols	Bettie F. Turner
Sept.	14	Bradley P.	M	4	Richard N. Parker	Edna B. Moulton
Oct.	1	Sandra J.	F	2	William A. Dearborn	Stella K. Barna
Oct.	16	David P.	M	5	James N. Bagnall	Muriel F. Borren
Oct.	23	David E.	M	2	Charles S. Knudson, Jr.	Lena Malaguti
Oct.	27	Richard L.	M	5	Donald A. Bickford	Minnie G. Rollins
Oct.	29	Joyce M.	F	4	Andrew T. Champion, Jr.	Lois J. Gardner
Nov.	3	Robert E.	M	5	Henry W. Gebo	Corena M. Moody
Dec.	6	Joyce M.	F	3	Armand E. Isabelle	Lydia M. Henault
Dec.	29	Barbara C.	F	6	Roland E. Isabelle	Hortense C. Blanchard

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## MARRIAGES

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Color	Age	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1953						
Laconia Jan.	Charles O. Morin, Jr.	Laconia	A l l   W h i t e	20	U. S. Air Force	Rev. George Chicoine
Belmont Mar.	Ethel J. Locke	Northfield		17	Student	Roman Catholic Laconia
Laconia Apr.	Elmer C. Plante	Northfield		57	Turnkey	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick
Belmont Apr.	Anna E. Stearns	Northfield		50	Cook	Baptist Minister Belmont
Penacook May	Andrew J. Fontaine	Franklin		38	Miller	Robert P. Tilton
Tilton July	Lily H. LaFrance	Northfield		34	At Home	J. P.
Tilton Aug.	William E. Brown	Ashland		21	U. S. Army	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick
Franklin Sept.	Laura E. Weeks	Northfield		21	Air Line Stewardess	Baptist Minister Belmont
Tilton Oct.	Lorenzo A. Dane	Franklin		41	Textile	William R. Keefe
Tilton Nov.	Dorothy L. Caine	Northfield		31	Housewife	Methodist Cl'gym'n Penacook
Tilton Dec.	David C. Hucks	Northfield		19	Lumber	Rev. John E. Hathaway
Andover Dec.	Lucille E. Bourdeau	Tilton		17	Winder	Catholic Priest Tilton
Franklin Dec.	Norman P. Adams	Northfield		25	Maintenance	Rev. John E. Hathaway
Franklin Dec.	Betty J. Cross	Northfield		17	Leather Mill	Catholic Priest Tilton
Laconia Dec.	Daniel S. Paul	Northfield		40	Chef	Donald A. Ayrton
Tilton Dec.	Irene L. Plummer	Tilton		25	Office Work	J. P.
Franklin Dec.	Richard A. Caldwell	Tilton		28	Mechanic	Rev. Vernon C. French, Jr.
Franklin Dec.	Thelma F. Brock	Northfield		26	At Home	Clergyman Franklin
Laconia Dec.	Theodore F. Beaupre	Laconia		20	Assembler	Vernon C. French, Jr.
Tilton Dec.	Jean S. Read	Northfield		22	Waitress	Clergyman Franklin
Tilton Dec.	Roger W. Rac	Gilford		21	Navy	Robert S. Rac
Franklin Dec.	Jeanne F. Burleigh	Northfield		20	Waitress	J. P.
Franklin Dec.	Philip Hucks	Northfield		23	Lumbering	Rev. William T. Keech
Tilton Dec.	Beverly M. Lockwood	Northfield		23	Leather Mill	Clergyman Tilton
Hill Dec.	Irene M. Buczynski	Franklin		22	Army	Rev. Stanley J. Piwowar
Tilton Dec.	Walter E. Edmondson	Northfield		22	Nurse	Catholic Priest Franklin
Tilton Dec.	Rita C. Babineau	Burt's Corner, Can.		22	Tree Surgeon	Rev. John E. Hathaway
Tilton Dec.	Raymond C. Hinds, Jr.	Northfield		20	Shoe Shop	Catholic Priest Franklin
Tilton Dec.	Priscilla M. Burleigh	Hill		20	Navy	William T. Keech
Tilton Dec.	Chester A. Bosworth	Northfield		18	Clerk	Clergyman Tilton
Tilton Dec.	June C. Davis	Northfield		20	Laborer	William T. Keech
Tilton Dec.		Northfield		16	Press Operator	Clergyman Tilton

# DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male, Female	Sin, Mar., Wid.	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953										
Jan. 24	Northfield, N. H.	Margaret Cole	99	Ireland	F	S		Laborer	John Cole	Mary Sliney
Feb. 4	Northfield, N. H.	Ethel L. Young	73	Marshfield, Vt.	F	S		Inspector	William Young	Betsy A. Stevens
Feb. 20	Northfield, N. H.	Mary F. Southwick	90	Chatham, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	Isaac N. Eldridge	Mary Call
Feb. 27	Northfield, N. H.	Alice M. Hawkes	88	Freeport, Me.	F	W		Housewife	Joseph P. Randall	Abbie J. Sargent
Feb. 28	Northfield, N. H.	Mary J. McDuffee	91	Canada	F	W		Housewife	John Denney	Katherine McDonald
May 23	Franklin, N. H.	Frank H. Rowell	75	Brentwood, N. H.	M	W		Retail Ice	Frank Rowell	Mary Garland
May 31	Northfield, N. H.	Edward C. Chaples	58	Clark Island, Me.	M	M		Driller	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 28	Laconia, N. H.	Blanche B. Durand	56	Canada	F	M		Housewife	Edgar Begin	Emma DeGaspi
June 24	Northfield, N. H.	George A. Prentice	70	St. Albans, Vt.	M	W		Retired	Unknown	Unknown
June 27	Laconia, N. H.	Ilene S. Whicher	52	Bristol, Vt.	F	M		Housewife	Burt Sargent	Hattie
Aug. 3	Franklin, N. H.	George H. Sager	62	Northfield, N. H.	M	S		Machinist	William J. Sager	Annie Wadleigh
Sept. 12	Concord, N. H.	Sarah A. Colby	46	Manchester, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	Daniel Colby	Annie Nichols
Sept. 27	Northfield, N. H.	Armand J. Lebrecke	41	Tilton, N. H.	M	M		Machine Opr.	Armand Lebrecke	Marion Harbour
Sept. 28	Northfield, N. H.	Ida C. Smith	76	Boston, Mass.	F	M		Housewife	James Clifford	Mary Buchanan
Sept. 30	Franklin, N. H.	Baby Caldwell	69	Franklin, N. H.	M	M			Richard Caldwell	Thelma Thompson
Oct. 27	Northfield, N. H.	Abraham W. Rand	82	Northfield, N. H.	M	M		Teamster	Frank P. Rand	Anna Webster
Nov. 2	Northfield, N. H.	Charles H. Flanders	72	Newport, Vt.	M	W		Teamster	Charles O. Flanders	Lucy W. Rich
Nov. 5	Northfield, N. H.	Marion S. Robinson	78	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W		Housewife	Edward Saville	Mary
Dec. 4	Franklin, N. H.	George M. Woodard	75	Franklin, N. H.	M	W		Laborer	George E. Woodard	Sarah J. Brown
Dec. 8	Northfield, N. H.	Mary E. Blake	75	Hill, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	John H. Mead	Emma A. Aldrich

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

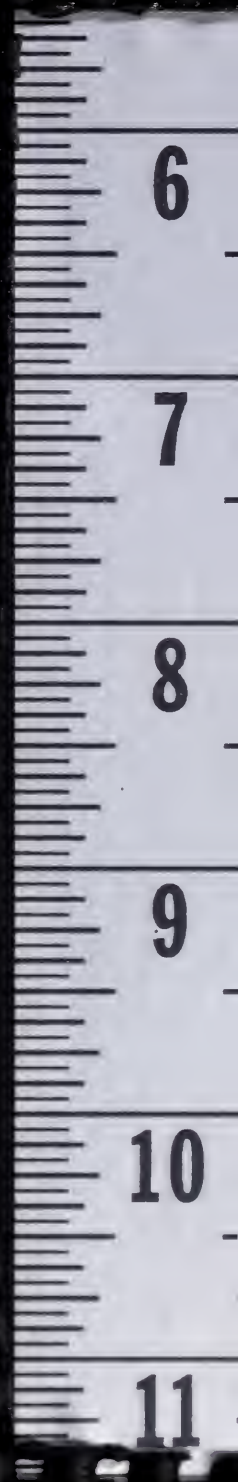
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